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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office action mailed October 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B<sub>1</sub> This application is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/GB00/00301, which is based on GB 9903138.7. --

Please add the following heading at page 1, line 3:

-- BACKGROUND --

Please add the following heading at page 4, line 36:

-- SUMMARY --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B<sub>2</sub> -- This invention may be put into practice in a number of ways, one of which will now be described by way of example only. --

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